

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) ~~A portable memory card drive according to claim 3~~ A portable memory card drive, comprising:

a portable memory card drive body configured to be inserted into a portable memory card drive slot of a personal computer and to connect to an external interface of the personal computer after insertion;

a memory interface configured to allow the memory card drive to send and receive digital information to and from the personal computer;

a plurality of memory card slots provided in said portable memory card drive body oriented in a planar array to accept a plurality of memory cards in the same loading orientation; and

a memory card selector switch configured to select among the plurality of memory card slots, wherein said portable memory card drive body includes a power supply.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) ~~A portable memory card drive according to claim 3, further comprising~~ A portable memory card drive, comprising:

a portable memory card drive body configured to be inserted into a portable memory card drive slot of a personal computer and to connect to an external interface of the personal computer after insertion;

a memory interface configured to allow the memory card drive to send and receive digital information to and from the personal computer;

a plurality of memory card slots provided in said portable memory card drive body oriented in a planar array to accept a plurality of memory cards in the same loading orientation;

a memory card selector switch configured to select among the plurality of memory card slots; and

an opening/closing cover pivotally attached to said portable memory card drive body for movement between an open position, in which the memory cards are exposed, and a closed position, in which said opening/closing cover covers the memory cards.

7. (Original) A portable memory card drive according to claim 4, wherein the power supply is at least one battery that is included in said portable memory card drive body.

8. (Original) A portable memory card drive according to claim 4, wherein the power supply is a battery pack that is detachably attached to said portable memory card drive body.

9. (Original) A portable memory card drive according to claim 4, wherein the power supply is at least one battery that is included in a portable holder detachably attached to said portable memory card drive body.